

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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09/829082**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Akihiro DENDA and Yoshiya NONAKA  
corresponding to Japanese application 2000-113917, filed  
April 14, 2000,  
entitled: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RE-  
CORDING METHOD

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